

**REMARKS**

Applicant respectfully requests the above amendments be entered into the instant application prior to calculation of the filing fee and prior to examination. The present amendment is being introduced to delete multiple dependencies and to place the claims in typical US format. No new matter has been added.

Applicant encloses herewith a check in the amount of \$900 to cover the fees due with this submission. Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to please charge our deposit account no. 11-0553 in the event any variance in fees due and fees submitted exists.

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Respectfully submitted,

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